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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Peter R. BEETHAM et al.

Application No.: 09/680,858

Group Art Unit: 1638

Confirmation No.: 9880

Examiner: D. Kruse

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PLANT GENETIC MODIFICATION

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Independent	<u>7</u>	-	<u>6</u>	=	<u>1</u> x \$ 40.00 =	\$ <u>\$40.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$280.00)				=		\$ <u>0.00</u>
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ <u>103.00</u></b>

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Respectfully submitted,

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